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REF: 19-HQ-F-00416

Dear Ms. Lipton,

We are in receipt of your FOIA request correspondence dated April 2, 2019, and received at the NASA Headquarters FOIA Office on April 3, 2019. Your request was assigned FOIA Case Number 19-HQ-F-00416 and seeks:

Any and all documentation containing the term “WANK” between the years of 1988 and 1998; to include any documents, memos, emails, or recorded conversations related to the cleanup and investigation of the “WANK” worm.

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your FOIA request. Please be advised that NASA processes all FOIA requests in a multi-track processing system, based upon the date of receipt and the amount of work and time involved in processing the request. In accordance with 14 CFR § 1206.400(b), the Agency determines whether the request is simple or complex. Based on the documents you have requested, we are placing your request in the ‘complex’ processing queue and expect to process your request in **20 working days or more**. The 20-day suspense date for your request is May 1, 2019. If we are unable to meet this suspense, we will notify you. Alternatively, you may wish to limit the scope of your request to allow us to place your request in the ‘simple’ processing queue.

You also stated that this request “will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.” Based on this information, we have categorized your request as “all other.” As an “all other” requester, you are entitled to up to two hours of search time and the duplication of up to 100 pages of documents without charge, *See* 14 CFR § 1206.507. Please notify us in writing if you find this request category to be in error.

If applicable, further issues concerning processing of your request will be addressed in a separate letter. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at 202-358-0680 or Mireya.P.Nyirenda@nasa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mireya P. Nyirenda".

MIREYA P. NYIRENDA
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